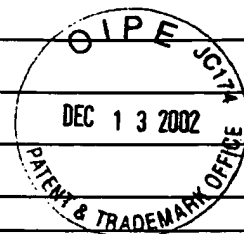


INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

Atty. Docket No.	04173.0403	Appln. No.	09/472,150
Applicant	Yutaka HASEGAWA et al.		
Filing Date	December 27, 1999	Group:	1764



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Issue Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No

RECEIVED
DEC 17 2003
TO TOP MAIL ROOM

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

JAL	✓	"Measurement and control of flow rate of powder," CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (1998) 62:379-80 (translation)
JAL	✓	"Kagakukogaku Kyokai," KAGAKUKOUGAKU BINRANI, Rev. 5th Ed. (1988) 870-71 (translation)

Examiner <u>Jennifer A. Leung</u>	Date Considered <u>June 3, 2003</u>
*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	
Form PTO 1449	Patent and Trademark Office - U.S. Department of Commerce